

Slur at Army Rouses Ire of N. Y. Aldermen

Calman, Socialist Member, Forced to Stop Speech Which Seemed Unpatriotic to Other Officials

Platoon Action Delayed

Effort to Get Ordinance Out of Committee Voted Down; Cry of "Politics" Raised

"I know little about army matters, and I am not sorry," said Alderman Maurice S. Calman, Socialist, during the debate at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen on the Haurbert and Beckerman resolutions providing for a three-platoon system for the Fire Department.

Calman uttered less than three or four more sentences when half a dozen members objected to his being allowed to continue, on the technical ground that he had exceeded his time limit.

"Let me finish my sentence," pleaded Calman.

From all parts of the house came shouts of "I object," and Calman had to subside.

Opposes Boy Scouts

A resolution providing for a holiday for school children on June 11 in honor of Boy Scout week roused another Socialist member of the board, Alderman Barnett Wolff.

The resolution, in order to obtain immediate consideration, required unanimous consent. Wolff objected, offering to give his reason, but he was informed he could not speak on it as his objection tabled the matter.

On motion of Alderman William P. Kennally, majority leader of the board, the resolution was made a special order for next Tuesday, when it will be adopted.

Outside of several minor matters affecting the change in title of certain city employees, the only matter of importance on which the board took formal action yesterday was the resolution of Frank L. Dowling, Borough President of Manhattan, giving a two weeks' vacation to all per diem employees who have been on the city payroll six months or more. This was adopted unanimously.

Alderman William P. McGarry (Democrat), whose persistency in refusing to act with the majority on all matters has earned for him the sobriquet of "Rebel Mack," commented on the failure of the board to take positive action on important matters coming before it. He found the occasion during the debate on the firemen's three-platoon measure.

Delays Are Criticized
"This matter," said McGarry, "has been before the board for months. We should pass it or kill it. This business of keeping it in committee while the board marks time will not help any one."

One of the three greatest speakers I ever listened to was a sufficient leader, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. With the exception of two men I once heard, she talked more sense than any one I ever heard, and I have heard thousands. And she said all, or most all, of our troubles are caused by the neglect of men who are elected to public office to do their sworn duty. And that view, I hold. It is not what the Board of Aldermen does that injures the people, but what the Board of Aldermen fails to do."

Alderman William T. Collins, Democrat, chairman of the Committee on General Welfare, which has had the two resolutions for nearly six months, made an explanation of the delay.

"We have been waiting for data from the Fire Commissioner," he said. "He has written me saying he has not any definite plan. He says that to institute the three platoon would mean an increase of 60 per cent in men and an addition to the budget of \$4,442,950 for the first year, and an added increase each year thereafter. Under Section 724 of the charter the Fire Commissioner can install any system he wants. It is only a question of the Fire Commissioner asking the Board of Estimate for the money. He is now preparing to try out the two platoon in one hundred of the fire companies in the busiest sections of the city, and he has done that without any resolution being adopted by this board."

Cry of Politics Raised Again

"The two-platoon system means a twelve-hour day, and the firemen won't be satisfied with that," said Alderman Lee, leader of the Socialist minority.

"It is all right for members of the board who are sparing for the political sympathy of the firemen to talk this way," said Robert L. Moran, President of the board. "But the welfare, not only of the firemen, but of the whole city, must be taken into consideration, and neither the public nor the firemen will be fooled by any such talk."

The motion was lost, only thirteen votes being recorded in its favor. Similar action was taken on a motion to discharge the same committee from consideration of an ordinance forbidding the employment of green motor men, which was introduced February 11.

Welcome Committee Report

Alderman William F. Quinn, Republican, introduced a resolution calling upon the Mayor's Committee to Welcome Returning Troops to make an itemized report of the money spent in entertaining soldiers and sailors.

"The board is entitled to an itemized report," explained Alderman Quinn, "for we appropriated \$500,000 for this work."

"That will be done," replied President Moran. "Expense accounts are now engaged in going over the books." The resolution was laid over for a week.

Three Transports With 7,250 Men En Route Here

Cap Finisterre, Due June 11; Duca d'Abruzzi, June 15; Mt. Vernon Brings 6th Regulars

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The transport Cap Finisterre, due at New York June 11, and the troopship Duca d'Abruzzi, scheduled to dock at New York June 15, carry 1,250 troops for demobilization at camps Dix and Upton, as follows:

Aboard the Cap Finisterre 31 officers and 1,085 men of the 81st Division Headquarters, 15th Field Artillery Brigade, 301st and 302d Motor Transport repair units, 23d Engineer Train and 309th Engineers.

On the Duca d'Abruzzi 2 officers and 117 men of the 143d Company Transportation Corps, base hospital No. 99 and 248th and 229th military police companies.

BREST, June 3.—The Mount Vernon, with 6,000 regulars from the 6th Division, under command of Major General Walter H. Gordon, sailed this morning for New York. The Siboney and the Orizaba, each carrying 4,000 men of the 81st Division, sailed last night for Newport News.

Yale Students Fined; Armed to Resist Mob

NEW HAVEN, June 3.—Three Yale students who armed themselves to defend the campus when a mob attacked it last week to-day were fined in the police court by Judge Caplan. They were Arthur Winn, Hugh O. Clement and John S. Perry. After a fine of \$25 had been imposed in the case of Perry the matter was reopened on the plea by his lawyer that he had additional evidence to present. Winn was fined \$10 and Clement \$50. John D. Hough was discharged.

The plea of the students was that they felt that their lives were threatened by the mob which was marching on the campus and was battering down students all around them. Perry had a piece of lead pipe in his possession. He was told he should have remained in his room instead of coming out when the mob approached. Perry's lawyers contended the New Haven police did not give the students the slightest protection.

Hough and Clement were found to have loaded revolvers. Winn had a fence picket in his hand. These weapons were procured after the New Haven afternoon newspapers asserted the party would leave the Bennett fountain on the Central Green for the Yale campus at 8 o'clock.

Woman Leaps to Death From

Twelfth Floor Apartment

Believed to have been mentally deranged, following a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Ruby Whitehouse leaped from the twelfth floor apartment at 60 Riverside Drive, where she lived with her husband and four-month-old baby, to the courtyard below. She was still alive when William Beagle, superintendent of the building, reached her, but died a few minutes later.

In the handbag she carried the police found the following letter, to her husband, Guell Whitehouse: "I don't want to live any longer. Am doing this myself. I couldn't keep it up any longer. I love you, Guell."

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Dr. Day Faces Inquiry To-day On Profiteering

Legislative Committee to Go Into Charge City Has Been 'Gouging' Tenants in Stalls in Big Markets

Dr. Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner of Public Markets, will be examined at to-day's session of the joint legislative committee investigating the housing situation, on charges that New York City, through him, is profiteering by increasing the rentals for stalls in Wallabout, West Hingham and West Washington markets.

Senator Charles C. Lockwood, chairman of the committee, declared last night the commissioner would be treated similarly to others charged with forcing excessive rents from tenants. The commissioner will be asked to produce his books giving the costs of maintaining the markets.

"We have been told," Senator Lockwood said, "that the city, through the Commissioner of Markets, is pursuing the same tactics which are bringing other landlords before the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering. Lessees of stalls in all the markets, we understand, are being assessed greatly increased rentals, while we have also heard that other tenants of the city are being similarly oppressed. We intend to sift these charges thoroughly."

Will Go Into Increases

"The Commissioner has told us that the increases are pursuant with the leases held by the tenants." We have found on investigating that the leases stipulate that no increases shall be in excess of 33-1/3 per cent. We are going to find out if any maximum has been exceeded, and if so, why."

Commissioner Day, in his address to the Washington Market Merchants' Association on Monday, declared he had heard that certain members had written, signing fictitious names, to the Joint Legislative Committee, an officer of the Association said last night that no member "would be cowed into using any other name but his own in making so legitimate a complaint."

Corporation Counsel Burr and Controller Craig will also testify before the Legislative Committee. It was learned on good authority last night that Mr. Burr will point out the unconstitutionality of the Mayor's proposal of city built homes on the court house site, while the controller will maintain that even if the project were permitted by the city's charter, it would be inexpedient and ineffective in settling the housing crisis. Allan Robinson, president of the City and Suburban Homes Company, will also testify.

Mayor Hylan has been invited to attend the meeting called by the joint legislative committee for today at City Hall. Senator Lockwood declared

last night that Governor Smith will try to attend. It is expected Senators Calder and Wadsworth will be present.

The members of the State Reconstruction Commission and the Mayor's committee on rent profiteering have also been invited. Nathan Hirsch, chairman of the Mayor's committee, issued a statement last night commending the action of the joint legislative committee in attempting to solve the housing problem by enlisting Federal aid. Mr. Hirsch adds that he "urged this method of relief from the start."

Dr. Stires Leads In Balloting for Greer's Successor

Episcopalians of Upper Hudson Valley Renew Movement for the Division of the Diocese of New York

The Rev. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, received the largest number of votes for Bishop of the Diocese of New York to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Bishop Greer, at an informal conference yesterday in the parish house of St. Bartholomew's Church. Next were the Rev. Charles S. Burch, suffragan bishop, and the Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery, rector of Grace Church.

Others mentioned in the balloting were the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, of Trinity, and the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Crowder, of St. James. No action was taken, as the informal balloting showed there was little unanimity of opinion.

BEACON, N. Y., June 3.—A movement has been started by several Episcopal churches of the upper Hudson Valley to split the Episcopal Diocese of New York in two parts, New York City and environs to be one diocese and the remainder of New York state another. This feeling has been growing for some time, and the death of Bishop Greer served to crystallize it.

A conference of twenty of the rectors of the upper Hudson Valley took place yesterday at St. Luke's here, although no definite action was taken, the consensus of opinion was that Acting Bishop Burch, who prior to the death of Bishop Greer was Suffragan Bishop, should be elected to the upstate diocese, while New York City should have a bishop of its own selection.

On Prison Survey Committee

ALBANY, June 3.—Herbert C. Carpenter, of Ardsley on the Hudson, was appointed by Superintendent Charles F. Ratigan, of the State Prison Department, as a member of the Prison Survey Committee, to succeed Bishop David H. Greer. Mr. Carpenter is a financier and for many years has been interested in prison reform.

World's Wheat Ample to Fill Europe's Need

Hoover Estimates Demand at 850,000,000 Bushels. With Nearly as Much to Be Available for Export

Russia Is Not Considered

European Crop Declared To Be 77 Per Cent of Normal Pre-War Figure

PARIS, June 3.—A preliminary survey of the import necessities of Europe, except Russia, shows the area will need 700,000,000 bushels of wheat and rye at a minimum, or 850,000,000 bushels as a possible maximum, Herbert C. Hoover, head of the Allied relief organization, said to-day. The export surplus of wheat and rye from the larger exporting countries indicate the needs of Europe can be met. Mr. Hoover estimates the exports of the United States at 470,000,000 bushels.

"Through our organization and in cooperation with the various governments," the statement says, "we have completed a preliminary survey of the food prospects of Europe and the import necessities, outside of Russia, for the harvest year beginning August 1, and the world's supplies available to meet these needs."

"We estimate the total prospective European yield of wheat and rye outside Russia, as of May 1, after deducting seed, at 1,550,000,000 bushels. This indicates a crop of about 77 per cent of pre-war normal. The pre-war consumption, outside of seed, was about 2,500,000,000 bushels, indicating a net import of about 950,000,000 bushels if consumption were normal next year. The somewhat diminished populations and the diminished buying power militate against full normal consumption, but the least possible consumption with the maintenance of public health would be about 2,250,000,000 bushels, or an import on a minimum basis of about 700,000,000 bushels."

"The consumption necessarily will be to a great degree a factor of financial recuperation and ability to pay for imports and is also influenced by the

tendency to eat more bread and less expensive meat and fats. Restriction of consumption will require continuation of rigid control of distribution. People everywhere are sick of rations, and every state will make a supreme effort to get from under this blight. Some countries, therefore, will get away from the minimum, so an import demand of 850,000,000 bushels is possible."

"The present stocks and crop conditions in the larger exporting countries would indicate that there should be in the coming harvest year an export surplus of wheat and rye of from 870,000,000 to 900,000,000 bushels, but of this other countries than Europe require about 100,000,000 bushels, leaving the supply of from 770,000,000 to 800,000,000 bushels available for Europe."

"Consumption in the United States has increased to an extraordinary degree in the year. From the 1918 crop of wheat and rye we will export about 270,000,000 bushels, and, as the 1919 crop promises at least 200,000,000 bushels larger than 1918, it seems that we can export at the present rate of consumption about 470,000,000 bushels. The minimum export surplus from Canada, Argentina, Australia and minor countries may be estimated at 400,000,000 bushels, while Russia and India may be considered out of the export list next year."

"Gilhooley Kid's" Pal Here as a Stowaway

Belgian Boy Hears of "Easy Money" Mike Collected and Tries It Himself

On the transport Argentina which arrived here yesterday from Marseilles with 1,185 troops came Master Roger Jobey, a Belgian boy, thirteen years old, who hid aboard the vessel as a stowaway. He comes from Charleroi and was a school companion of Mike Gilhooley, known to the A. E. F. as the "Gilhooley Kid," the young Belgian who has made three trips to America on transports and is now on Ellis Island.

Jobey, who is short for his years and stocky, had been a camp waif for nearly a year, usually trailing the American troops in Belgium. He had heard of the experiences of Gilhooley, who when deported twice from New York came back always with plenty of American money. Jobey thought he would take a chance of getting to America and became the charge of Sergeant Montaine, of the 308th Machine Gun Battalion, who sought to have him taken aboard the steamship Canada which arrived here on Monday. Permission for the lad to embark was

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The Argentina's troops were made up chiefly of casual companies. The transport Troy carried 5,568 officers and men from the 34th and 30th divisions, most of them from Texas and Oklahoma. Governor J. V. A. Robertson, of Oklahoma, and Senator Owen of the same state, accompanied by delegations from Texas and Oklahoma, greeted the troops on arrival.

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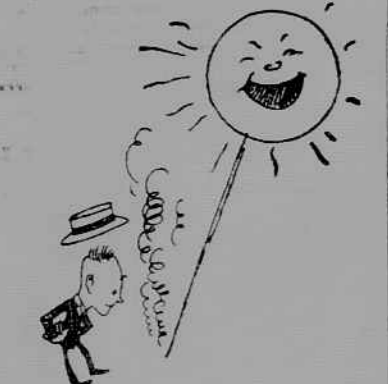
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